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Minerals Inspection Report

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Report Date: **06/03/2015**

Mine Name: Tom Taylor	Permit Number: S/47/0065	Mine Status: Reclaimed
Operator Name: Zeigler Chemical	Inspection Date: 5/5/2015	Permit Fees: Paid
Inspector(s): A. Abate	Inspection Time: 11:00 AM	Bond Amount:
Attendee(s): Stan Perks - BLM, Chip Zeigler, Zeigler	Weather: Clear 60F	Bond Escalation:
Inspection Purpose: Determine if the site is in reclamation		Prior Inspection: 5/31/2007

Conclusions and Recommendations

OGM is not listed as a bond co-beneficiary on this permit. The bond held is in the name of the BLM only. Now that the reclamation work is mostly complete, all that remains is revegetation standards to be met. For these reasons, BLM should be the office that has jurisdiction over this project. It is recommended that OGM retire the permit.

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1. <i>Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Division issued citation # MC-2014-60-3 on August 8, 2014 for failure to provide an adequate surety bond and failure to provide an annual report. It was determined that the bond is held solely in the BLM's name. The Division received a signed reclamation contract in 2007, but was never listed as a co-beneficiary. As part of the termination of the citation, the Division issued a division directive on December 2, 2014 to reclaim the Tom Taylor mine by May 31, 2015. The citation was terminated and the fine was paid on February 24, 2015.		
2. <i>Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A total of 5 shafts were capped with concrete. The dimensions of the caps were required to meet BLM standards. BLM was on-site to confirm that the caps met their standards. There was some discussion about how to make the caps blend with the landscape and to prevent water from eroding around the edges of the cap that was situated on a steep hillside.		
3. <i>Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. <i>Deleterious Material</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some concrete footings and metal cable were still on site. Mr. Zeigler indicated that the reclamation work is still progressing and they were almost done.		
5. <i>Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. <i>Reclamation</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All major structures have been removed from the site including, hoist house and the fuel tank. No structures were observed on the site.		
7. <i>Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. <i>Soils</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. <i>Revegetation</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
As previously noted, the operator was finishing up the reclamation work at the time of the inspection. Mr. Zeigler indicated that the site would be seeded in the coming weeks.		
10. <i>Other</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Inspector's Signature: _____

CC: Stan Perks, BLM
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The concrete cap is located just below the juniper trees. Some concrete was still present at the time of the inspection. The operator was in the process of removing it.



The BLM inspects the concrete caps to make sure they meet their requirements.



View of one of the five the concrete caps located on a steep slope.



Small rubble piles were still on-site at the time of the inspection that the operator was in the process of cleaning up.